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Title: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL  
POLISHING METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR REMOVING  
MATERIAL FROM A SURFACE  
OF A WORKPIECE THAT  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicant hereby extends the time for response one month to November 30, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the Remarks beginning on the following page.